

Newsline #8

October 26, 2020

SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

Corn Maze - THIS WEDNESDAY!

A fun meet up has been arranged at the Thamesville Corn Maze(12768 Longwoods Road, Thamesville) **this Wednesday, Oct 28 from 6-8 pm** for Wallaceburg Christian School families! Join us for a great time together!

Cost is \$8 each (payable at the Maze), 3 and under free. Masks are required if not able to distance, and please use the handwash stations and hand sanitizer that is provided. Thank you for respecting their rules.

PD / PA Days - NO SCHOOL

Thursday and Friday this week there will be no school, as they are PD and PA Days for our staff.

Scholastic Orders

You can order anything from the Scholastic flyer until October 31. Please note: you must do this online, the school will not send in orders for you this year.

To order go to www.scholastic.ca/clubshop and sign up. Use our **school code RC230218** . Orders over \$35 qualify for free shipping.

Parent Teacher Conferences

This year, Parent Teacher conferences will be on Thursday, November 19 from 3:45 to 8pm, and on Friday, November 20 between 9-2. Please mark this on your calendars. We encourage you all to participate in this opportunity to discuss your child(ren)'s progress at school.

We ask that only the parent(s) come into the school for the appointment. Please prescreen at home before coming, sanitize your hands upon entering the building, and wear masks inside, in order to follow Covid 19 rules.

This form is coming home today, and must be returned to the office by Thursday, November 12. Thank you.



Ongoing A Team Events!!

1. **Salvation Army Food Drive:** bring your canned goods into your classroom by November 13. We will have a food building competition against other classrooms before our food is brought to the Salvation Army food bank in Wallaceburg. The most interesting and creative structure will win!

Let's support our local Salvation Army and play a role in feeding our community.

2. **Nickel Drive:** All proceeds will go to support Children of the Promise and the Lagosette Christian School in Haiti.

Bring in your pocket change **between now and December 4**. Any coins will do: nickels, dimes, quarters, loonies and toonies. Our goal is to collect \$200; if we reach this amount, students will earn a Christmas movie and popcorn afternoon! The A-Team will also match whatever is collected.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Wallaceburg Christian School is planning an **online auction on March 1-5**, and a Drive Through Dinner at Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church **on Saturday, March 6!** More details will follow!

If you have items to donate for the online auction, please contact the school, or Brittany Hooyer at 519-614-2748 or by email at bhooyer@wallaceburgchristianschool.com Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, October 28	6-8pm	Thamesville Corn Maze
Thursday, Friday, October 29, 30		PD DAY and PA Day - no school
Monday, November 9	7pm	Board meeting
Friday, November 13		Food Drive ends
		Progress Reports come home
Thursday, November 19	3:45-8pm	Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, November 20		PD DAY - no school
	9-2	Parent Teacher Conferences
Thursday, November 26		Fall Membership Meeting

Policy Corner

WCS has a Homework Policy that has been Board approved, and is listed on our website:

www.wallaceburgchristianschool.com/Policies/600-Students/607-Homework%20Policy.pdf

We encourage you to read through the entire policy; listed below are some points by grades that all parents need to be familiar with. Thank you for reading them!

Definition of Homework

1. Unfinished classroom work
2. Assigned work such as:
 1. Research
 2. Making models
 3. Additional practice work
 4. Review of math facts, spelling words, memory work, sight words
 5. Reading
 6. Studying for tests

Guidelines for Homework

Most of the work assigned to the students should be done at school. However, some homework will be assigned on a daily basis, within these general rules:

Grades JK-SK

Letter and sound recognition - 5 minute minimum

Counting and number recognition - 5 minute minimum

Practice Sight Words - 5 minute minimum

Read Decodable Book - 5 minute minimum

Practice Memory Work - 5 minute minimum

Incomplete class work may also be sent home to be finished. It is expected that this will be returned the next school day unless specified by the teacher.

Grades 1-2

Practice Sight Words - 5 minute minimum

Practice Spelling Words - 5 minute minimum

Practice Math Facts - 5 minute minimum

Read an AR book - 10 minute minimum

Practice Memory Work - 5 minute minimum

Incomplete class work may also be sent home to be finished. It is expected that this will be returned the next school day unless specified by the teacher.

Grades 3-4

Practice Spelling Words - 5 minute minimum

Practice Math Facts - 5 minute minimum

Read an AR book - 15 minute minimum

Practice Memory Work - 5 minute minimum

Incomplete class work may also be sent home to be finished. It is expected that this will be returned the next school day unless specified by the teacher.

Grade 5-6

Practice Spelling Words - 5 minute minimum

Practice Math Facts - 5 minute minimum

(If specified by teacher)

Read an AR book - 20 minute minimum

Practice Memory Work - 5 minute minimum

Incomplete class work may also be sent home to be finished. It is expected that this will be returned the next school day unless specified by the teacher.

Grade 7-8

Practice Spelling Words - 10 minute minimum

Read an AR book - 25 minute minimum

Practice Memory Work - 10 minute minimum

Incomplete class work may also be sent home to be finished. It is expected that this will be returned the next school day unless specified by the teacher.

Note: Incomplete homework does fall under our Discipline Policy and a Student Incident Report (SIR) will be issued.

WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – IN STOCK Gift Card Order Form

Name: _____ **Cheque #:** _____

RETAILER	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$ Total
Amazon 2%						
Canadian Tire 4%						
Ultimate Dining Card (Harveys, Swiss Chalet, Kelseys, Montana, East Side Marios) 5%						
Esso / Mobil Gas 2%						
Galaxy Cinema 4%						
Home Hardware 4%						
No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore 4%						
Shoppers Drug Mart 3%						
Sobeys / Foodland cards 4%						
Subway 4%						
Tim Hortons 4%						
Walmart 2%						
Wendy's 3%						

WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – ELECTRONIC Gift Card Order Form

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RETAILER	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$ Total
Amazon 2%						
Ultimate Dining Card (Harveys, Swiss Chalet, Kelseys, Montana, East Side Marios) 5%						
Esso / Mobil Gas 2%						
No Frills, Zehrs, Superstore 4%						
Shoppers Drug Mart 3%						